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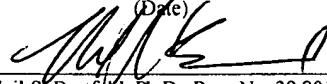
Applicant : Ando et al.  
 App. No : 10/572,709  
 Filed : March 17, 2006  
 For : POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION  
 AND RESIST LAMINATE FOR LOW-  
 ACCELERATION ELECTRON BEAM  
 AND METHOD OF PATTERN  
 FORMATION  
 Examiner : Unassigned  
 Art Unit : Unknown

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- (X) Notification of Insufficient Fees in 2 pages.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$600 for additional claim fees is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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**Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$600** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$600** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 600**
  - **\$600** for 30 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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